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Title: **DISCHARGE VALVE PROVIDED WITH A SACK**

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Dear Sir:

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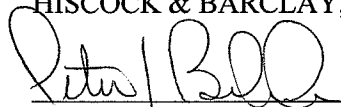
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